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R 111844Z MAY 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CGEN;AU

SUBJECT: PROPOSED BILATERAL CONSULAR CONVENTION

REF: VIENNA'S OM APRIL 21, 1978

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES THE POST'S INTEREST AND INIATIVE  
IN PROPOSING THE CONSIDERATION OF A NEW CONSULAR TREATY  
WITH GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRIA. PURSUANT TO OUR NEED TO CON-  
CLUDE MODERN CONVENTIONS AND IN RESPONSE TO GAO MANDATE  
TO DO SO CA AND L/M ARE ACTIVELY PURSUING SUCH TREATIES  
WITH MANY COUNTRIES.

2. DEPARTMENT WILL PREPARE A DRAFT PROPOSAL FOR AUSTRIA AND  
SEND IT TO EMBASSY FOR ITS INITIAL REVIEW AND COMMENTS.  
AFTER COMMENTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED, DEPARTMENT WILL ASK  
EMBASSY TO PURSUE THE MATTER WITH THE GOA ASKING FOR ITS  
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VIEWS ON THE SUITABILITY OF THE DRAFT PROPOSAL AS A VEHICLE  
LEADING TO FURTHER DISCUSSIONS AND EVENTUAL NEGOTIATION.

3. SHOULD GOA RESPONSE BE POSITIVE DEPARTMENT NEGOTIATING  
TEAM WILL REQUEST EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN MAKING ARRANGE-  
MENTS FOR FIRST ROUND OF TALKS. VANCE

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